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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, OCTOBER 1969

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (Incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
	'000 gal	tons	tons	tons	'000 gal	ton (2,000 lb)	tons	tons	tons
Year: 1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,627
1967-68	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	2,646	26,408	92,648	129,789	14,062
1968-69 p	101,889	15,764	5,728	1,345	2,781	26,120	123,935	148,707	14,392
6 months ended October 1968 p	39,927	5,887	2,401	553	1,121	14,203	47,919	69,550	7,078
6 months ended October 1969 p	43,803	6,591	2,252	607	1,264	12,173	88,483	79,597	6,453
Month: 1968 September p	10,116	1,597	639	102	196	2,110	8,014	12,556	978
October p	12,779	2,032	769	113	250	2,458	8,394	12,358	1,276
1969 September p	11,477	1,785	655	103	223	1,908	14,684	13,710	1,059
October p	13,862	2,240	779	124	296	2,305	15,001	13,393	1,549
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (g)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Sys- tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pres- sure) - Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction (h)	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (e)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f)	Plaster Sheets					Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
	'000 sup ft	'000	sq yd	tons	tons	number	'000 kWh	tons	tons
Year: 1966-67	174,394	22,100	496,724	198,566	207,865	4,745	4,115,615	164,123	57,499
1967-68	175,225	26,372	443,825	183,779	182,376	4,689	3,773,222	143,662	12,879
1968-69 p	169,880	24,773	318,799	215,146	203,212	4,335	4,737,950	138,123	39,687
6 months ended October 1968 p	(i) 92,215	13,624	212,321	95,739	94,637	2,519	2,243,447	48,160	13,690
6 months ended October 1969 p	(i) 88,258	12,807	120,439	138,084	92,899	1,950	2,657,310	42,469	23,736
Month: 1968 September p	15,814	2,241	35,434	16,432	19,366	440	387,800	10,293	3,920
October p	16,582	2,453	29,347	17,810	20,577	422	401,912	13,934	3,121
1969 September p	14,426	1,996	19,768	24,962	11,716	359	r 431,784	8,115	2,926
October p		2,130	22,061	22,378	19,485	324	432,965	14,361	3,738

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) Prior to July 1966 includes 'Bricks - Other than Standard Size'. (g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes. (i) Six months ended September. p = Preliminary; subject to revision. r = Revised. A blank space means 'not yet available'.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers,	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,521
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	57,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
1968-69 p	68,910	64,688	45,454	577,382	677,079	139,902
6 months ended October 1968 p	32,552	34,274	43,110	285,770	314,608	64,370
6 months ended October 1969 p	38,232	34,706	31,073	263,222	304,929	70,697
Month: 1968 September p	4,782	3,718	7,558	42,083	39,935	10,203
October p	5,156	3,930	3,810	53,680	51,657	11,508
1969 September p	5,823	3,661	6,377	38,646	44,252	11,591
October p	6,158	5,589	3,076	52,528	64,315	13,546

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
1968-69 p	27,207	816	11,809	11,101	7,055	57,988
6 months ended October 1968 p	13,133	709	5,687	5,125	3,187	27,841
6 months ended October 1969 p	15,318	531	5,515	5,034	3,482	29,880
Month: 1968 September p	1,725	122	874	674	513	3,908
October p	1,847	70	1,070	836	632	4,455
1969 September p	2,037	110	824	743	576	4,290
October p	2,512	55	1,109	1,011	685	5,372

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
1968-69	90.32	3.52	5.75	30.70
6 months ended October 1968	87.61	3.72	6.29	32.72
6 months ended October 1969	99.11	4.41	6.22	30.93
Month: 1968 September	91.42	3.35	6.11	31.94
October	88.72	2.88	5.58	30.88
1969 September	107.28	4.32	6.98	31.67
October	102.85	3.28	5.55	31.51

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.